

## CABINET TALKING OVER VARIOUS NOTES RECEIVED

THE GERMAN NOTE IS THE MOST BOTHERSOME

When and Advisors Hear Texts of Notes from England, Germany, Japan and China, but Refuse to Make Any Detailed Comment—Official German Reply Is About Ready for Cabling to U. S.

United Press Service  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—President Wilson and his cabinet today considered all of the present international complications.

The German note was discussed. It is feared that the prospects for relieving this strained situation are very dim.

Bryan admitted that the demands of China and Japan demand official attention. He would not say whether the United States questioned Japan.

## CO. CONTRACTS FOR ITS SUPPLIES

WHITMAN DRUG COMPANY'S BID FOR FURNISHING OFFICE NECESSITIES IS ACCEPTED FOR THE YEAR

A contract has been let to the Whitman Drug company for the furnishing of the typewriter ribbons, pencils, pens, paper, inks, etc., necessary for the various county offices for the year.

## Beets Attracted Him

### Utah Man Writes He Wants Land for Raising Them

That the sugar beet is regarded as a highly profitable crop by those who have raised them for factories, is shown by a letter received by Secretary Fred Fleet, of the Klamath Chamber of Commerce, from E. L. Morris, a resident of Utah, which is one of the principal beet sugar producing states.

## General Foch, French Commander



This is the first photograph of General Foch, one of the famous French generals who have been successful under General Joffre. He is now commander of the French army of the north. General Foch has been praised several times by the commander-in-chief.

## CITY GIVES \$250 FOR NEW BOOKLET

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL RUSH THE WORK OF PRINTING PAMPHLETS DESCRIPTIVE OF KLAMATH COUNTY

Fifty thousand booklets, descriptive of Klamath county, are to be printed here for distribution at the Panama-Pacific international exposition. The city council last night told a committee from the Chamber of Commerce that the \$250 for the city's share of the printing is ready any time the booklets are printed.

### Dr. Long Sells Practice

Dr. Maxwell M. Long, osteopath, has retired from practice here, selling his equipment, etc. to Dr. Myrtle Lindahl, formerly of Sacramento, who will occupy the same office as did Dr. Long, and who will specialize in obstetrics and the diseases of women and children. Dr. Long intends to go into the cattle business here after a visit in the Middle West.

## LOCAL ORDER TO CELEBRATE

ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEDICATION OF I. O. O. F. TEMPLE WILL BE OBSERVED IN BEFITTING MANNER

On Thursday evening the members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows will celebrate the fourth anniversary of the dedication of their temple in this city.

That evening being the regular meeting night of the Rebekah branch of the order, the regular business will be disposed of, after which a program will be rendered. This will be followed by a banquet and dancing.

Members of the Rebekah lodge and their husbands and Odd Fellows and their wives are invited to participate in the celebration.

The following program has been prepared for the occasion:  
Invocation—Elder S. D. Harlan.  
Vocal Solo—Mrs. C. C. Cofer.  
Instrumental Solo—Mrs. Charles Garcelon.

Address—Rev. E. C. Richards.  
Vocal Solo—Miss Vera Houston.  
Recitation—Miss Laura Blee.  
Instrumental Duet—Misses Vera Houston and Greta McMillan.

Recitation—Miss Lulu Wattenberg.  
Instrumental Solo—Mrs. Fred Cofer.  
Recitation—Frank Armstrong.

Around the banquet board, following the program, Nate Otterbein, as toastmaster, will call for responses to the following toasts:  
"Our Order"—Lee J. Bean.  
"Our Brothers"—Mrs. R. E. Wattenburg.  
"Our Sisters"—E. M. Chilcote.  
"Our Duties"—Mrs. C. C. Hogue.  
"Our Aims"—C. C. Hogue.  
"Our Reward"—Mrs. Addie Walker.

## SHERIFF WILL COLLECT TAXES

TREASURERS NOTIFIED TO TURN OVER BOOKS WITHIN FIVE DAYS—THOMPSON JUDGE BILL IS PASSED

(Herald Special Service)  
SALEM, Feb. 16.—The county sheriffs, as the senate today passed the Kelly bill. The bill as passed by the senate carries an emergency clause, and, according to this, the county treasurers will have to turn over within five days.

The bill is effective immediately upon signing by the governor.

Utility Bill Passed  
The senate passed a bill requiring the person or corporation wishing to establish a public utility in a field already occupied to obtain a certificate of authority from the railroad commission.

Judge for Lake County  
The Thompson bill, providing for a circuit judge for Lake county, passed the House today, having previously passed the senate.

Lafe Conn and Judge Daly are mentioned for the appointment.

## ADY'S TRIP IS A BIG SUCCESS

PRESIDENT OF WATER USERS' ASSOCIATION BELIEVES THAT HE HAS WORKED OUT LOWER LAKE SETTLER'S PROBLEMS

(Herald Special Service)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Abel Ady, president of the Klamath Water Users' association, who has been here some time looking after matters of interest to the settlers in southern Oregon, feels that he has arranged a tentative adjustment with the land department in regard to the matter of settlers on the contemplated bird reserve on the Lower Klamath, which promises to bring that problem to a satisfactory conclusion.

The plan is not yet worked out in detail, but arrangement by which those in the reserve who have equities may exchange their selections for others without the proposed reserve is almost completed.

Mr. Ady intends to take the matter up with the settlers interested immediately upon his return to Oregon.

## FASTING TAILOR BREAKS THE FAST

SIXTIETH DAY OF TOTAL ABSTINENCE FROM FOOD ENLIVENED BY TABLESPOONFUL OF FRUIT JUICE

United Press Service  
PALO ALTO, Feb. 16.—Louis C. Roth, this city's "fasting tailor," when he swallowed a tablespoonful of orange juice this morning, completed what is probably the longest fast on record. At 3 this afternoon, he would have completed sixty days of fasting.

Roth will continue to take a teaspoonful of orange juice hourly for the next 24 hours, and then if his digestive organs permit, he will start eating solid food.

## Banker McRoberts on Foreign Trade



Samuel McRoberts, vice-president of the National City bank, who was placed in that, the largest national bank in the United States, to represent the Armour interests of Chicago, it was understood, told how a foreign trade of the United States might be built up when he talked to the National Chamber of Commerce the other day.

Already the National City bank has established branches in Rio Janeiro and Buenos Ayres to facilitate foreign trade. This is what Mr. McRoberts had to say on the subject:

"In the Orient, in the Caribbean, in the northern part of South America, we have the opportunity to do great construction work, and by so doing win a place of our own in the future commerce of these lands. The uncertainty of protection stands squarely in the way.

"No broad and comprehensive campaign will be possible without the same certainty of support and protection that is afforded by the foreign offices of every world power but our own.

"What we need is a settled and dependable policy, and under our form of government no policy can be constant unless based upon a compelling public opinion. When any action toward the aid of commerce through a plan might involve this country politically with any foreign power has been proposed or instituted, the public has balked and the plan has failed.

"We will eventually win a dependable foreign policy, but not until the general public comes to recognize that foreign trade is an inseparable part of domestic trade; that it is not a gamble for the few, but the business of the nation."

Free mail delivery, the city beautiful and safety first, three very popular moves, all gained at last night's council meeting, when Street Superintendent Fred Stahman was instructed to notify all property owners whose sidewalks are in need of repair to put in a new board or make whatever improvement is needed.

Once written notice of this kind is issued, the property owner is liable for any damages resulting from the defect.

This followed the reading of a report prepared by Stahman, showing that many sidewalks are a menace to pedestrians.

## GERMANS ANGERED AT AMERICANS TO A BITTER DEGREE

Berlin Papers Engender Hard Feelings by Charging United States With Aiding Germany's Enemies

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BERLIN, Feb. 16.—(Via courier to Copenhagen and cable to New York.)—The American press, government and people apparently do not realize the depth of the bitterness of the feeling against Americans that is now spreading all over the German empire.

The German press is publishing dispatches tending to show that the United States is siding more and more with the Allies as the war progresses. The papers are reprinting despatches from the English papers, tending to show extreme hostility toward Germany by American people.

The result of this is that the people are being worked up to a point of bitterness that it would be difficult to exaggerate. Officials and Americans here cannot disguise their serious fears that some incident will occur that will lead to a crisis.

Wounded officers and men who are returning from the battlefield are adding to the spread of the anti-American feeling. They openly charge that the German losses are much greater since the French have begun using arms and ammunition manufactured in the United States.

This has created an atmosphere that is becoming daily more frigid toward America. Germans who have hitherto maintained an attitude of composure toward America and Americans are now beginning to make complaints.

In Bavaria, and it is reported, elsewhere in the empire, all classes, from peasants to landlords, are refusing to buy American-made agricultural implements.

Berliner Zeitung yesterday published a pamphlet, prepared, it is charged, by Theodore Roosevelt, and urging the United States to join the Allies in crushing the Teutons.

Tageblatt reprints a despatch from English newspapers stating that American officers of note have resigned from the United States army and are applying for naturalization as Englishmen in order to be eligible for commissioned officers in the American brigade, 2,000 strong, which is said to be in formation.

These are fair samples of the statements which are being published by the German newspapers. Their effect is easily noticed.

No longer do the Americans wear the tiny American flags in their buttonholes, which were so noticeable and so warmly applauded by the Germans in the earlier stages of the war.

A prominent German society leader, who has been hitherto extremely friendly to Americans, entertaining them in her home on many occasions, has made announcement that henceforth, Americans will not be welcome. The resentment her German friends bear toward America is said to be responsible for this action.

The position of James W. Gerard, the American ambassador to Germany, is daily becoming more delicate. The same is true of the attitude that must be followed by U. S. Consul General Law. They are becoming the focus point for German opinions.

## Naming Review Boards

Investigation to Be Made of Project Expenditures

By J. G. CAMP  
Project Manager

The members of the Board of Review will be selected as follows:

The Klamath Water Users Association will select one member (Abel Ady has been selected for the Klamath project). The reclamation service, W. H. Sanders, consulting engineer, will represent the service on this project.

There are four projects in this division—Truckee, Carson, Orland, Klamath and Umatilla. Each of these will have two members selected in this manner.

On February 26th these eight members will meet at a convenient central point, probably Ashland. They will select the three entirely disinterested persons who have had no connection with either the reclamation, the water users or the project.

These three names will be submitted to the secretary of the interior, who will select one. This person will serve as the third man on each of the four projects in turn.

The local boards will review all the expenditures made on their project. Their report will be sent to the general board of review in Washington, D. C.

This will consist of Mr. O'Donnell, supervisor of irrigation, Brigadier General Marshall, consulting engineer to the secretary, and Honorable Elwood Mead, until now project chief engineer of the Australian reclamation service.

This board will review the reports from the local boards and report to the secretary of the interior.